

GRAFT CONSPIRACY

More Former Pittsburg Councilmen Confess Guilt.

SAID SOME SOLD HONOR FOR \$50

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Pittsburg—Nine more former members of council, before the district attorney, confessed to their guilt in accepting money for their votes while members of the municipal bodies, and then, before Judge R. S. Fraser, received their immunity from the way of suspended sentences. They admitted selling their honor for from \$50 upwards.

District Attorney Blakeley, as soon as the bribe takers have been rounded up, will go after the bribe-givers. These are said to be bank officials of institutions whose names have never before been mentioned in connection with the graft of the last two years.

The "tip" has been passed to these bank men that they may come in under the "immunity" extended by the district attorney, but as they have thus far failed to avail themselves of the opportunity it is reported that some bomb shells will be dropped into the credit construction of Pittsburg when county detectives "turn the money changers" out of "their own temples" and bring them before the bar of justice.

Just Scratching of Surface.

With all that has thus far been disclosed in this gigantic municipal graft conspiracy, there is a feeling that what has been thus far accomplished is but a scratching of the surface.

Twenty have thus far confessed, thirty-seven have been indicted, but have not yet confessed, and sixteen have been indicted but have not yet been indicted. It is said at the district attorney's office that before the grand jury is dismissed fifty-one business persons will be implicated. These will include not only those bribed, but the bribers.

G. O. P. IS ROUTED.

Democrats Elect Congressman from Republican Stronghold.

Boston, Mass.—The national political weathercock turned democratic ward in Massachusetts, where the Old Colony section, one of the republican strongholds of the state, placed Eugene N. Pess, of Boston, one of the country's leading exponents of reciprocity with Canada, in the congressional seat of the late William C. Low.

ering. Mr. Pess accomplished what was regarded as almost a political miracle, turning a republican plurality of 11,120 into a democratic victory of 5,810.

The vote was: Eugene N. Pess, of Boston, democrat, 12,080.

William R. Buchanan, of Boston, republican, 5,810.

It was the most overwhelming defeat that the republicans have met in Massachusetts since Governor Bates was overthrown by William L. Douglass six years ago.

WOMAN AGED 103.

Mrs. Brandon Sent Sixteen Sons to Fight in Civil War.

Monroeville, W. Va.—Mrs. Sarah Brandon, aged 103, of this city, holds the United States record as the mother of the largest number of civil war soldiers. No less than sixteen of her boys served in the battles of that war, fourteen on the Union side and two with the Confederates, while her total family was twenty-three.

Her twenty-three children are also the parents of large families. The oldest, Hiram, is eighty-nine years old, while the youngest, Evans Brandon, is seventy-two years old, and works daily in a coal mine.

WRECK IN KENTUCKY.

Fatal Collision on Kentucky Central Division of L. & N.

Lexington, Ky.—Three persons were killed and twelve others injured in a collision between two freight trains on the Kentucky Central division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad at White station, near Berea, Ky.

The dead: George Devores, Richmond, Ky., fireman; James Bourke, Paris, Ky., fireman; "Duster" Sanford, Paris, Ky., engineer.

The trains met head-on and were piled in a heap.

WIDOWS OF PRESIDENTS.

Favorable Report on Bill to Pay Them \$5,000 Per Year.

Washington—The senate committee on pensions authorized a favorable report on the bill to pension Mrs. Francis P. Cleveland, widow of former President Cleveland, and Mrs. Mary Lord Harrison, widow of former President Harrison, at the rate of \$5,000 a year each.

The committee acted adversely on the bill to place former presidents of the United States on the retired list as commanders in chief of the army and navy, and pay them at the rate of \$10,000 per year, and upon their death to pay their widows, if any, \$5,000 a year.

WARM WEATHER!

The genuine, is here at last. Are you equipped for it? We want to show you what we can do for you; we want you to note our Prices, our Styles, our Brands, our Values. Careful investigation we want from you.

In Clothing and Pants

We offer you a choice selection for hot weather: the styles and values will appeal to you.

Your Feet Deserve a comfortable pair of Low Cut Shoes; we have "Walk-Over," the best men's shoe on earth, at moderate prices, the low cuts are elegant. In ladies shoes we have the celebrated "Sachs" both in shoes and oxfords.

In Dress Goods Embroideries, laces, ladies' neck wear, we are specially strong. We want you to see what we can do for you. All our stock is new—it is being steadily replenished from day to day. Stylish, well selected and cheap when values are considered are some of the things that have helped to sell these goods.

For your vacation we have a big stock Trunks, Grips and Hand Bags. Come get one now while the line is complete

We Sell Groceries Cheaper than Any One in Town.

Good Rice 30 pounds for \$1.00; White granulated sugar 17 pounds for \$1; 6,000 matches for 25c; and all other groceries at the very lowest prices.

Vaughn & Kendrick,

Wise Brothers' old stand, ELBA, ALA.

OFFICERS FIGHT MOB.

In Effort to Rescue Prisoner Serious Case Occurs.

Sidell, La.—After a desperate battle between an officers' posse and a mob, a negro, Alex McNeill, was shot down from a tree, where he had been hanging for an attempt to murder Tom Cox, a turpentine manufacturer of Alton, La.

The negro had been hanging to the tree five minutes, and the mob was about to shoot him, when the deputy sheriff with a posse arrived, cut a path through the mob and let the negro down.

During the fight many persons in the mob were shot, one or two deputies hurt, and the negro received a bullet wound in the right arm. The wound is not serious.

Several persons wounded during the fight between the posse and the mob are in a serious condition.

FIGHT EXTRADITION.

Packers Will Resist Efforts to Take Them to New Jersey.

Chicago—With the return of Ralph Crova, chief counsel for the National Packing Company, from a mysterious flight East, the fight began to prevent extradition of the New Jersey men, who are against the directors, officers and subsidiary corporations of the alleged beef trust.

A part of the plan was the sudden trip of Lemuel B. Patterson, vice-president of the National Packing Company, to New Jersey to submit to service. It is believed the fight will be made through him by throwing up every possible national technicality to protect the "big fellows."

FOUGHT FIRE IN FIELD.

But Woman Was So Badly Burned That She Died as a Result.

Hartwell, Ga.—As the result of burning brush in a field, Mrs. Ernest Tent is dead, and her husband, a well known planter, is seriously burned. Mr. Tent was burning off a portion of his farm, just outside of Hartwell, when Mrs. Tent came in to assist him.

She accidentally stepped in the path of the flames and was burned to death. Her husband, in attempting to beat out the flames, was also seriously burned.

Homestead Notice.

U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. March 29, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that William R. Dannelley, of Elba, Ala., who, on Jan. 28, 1909, made No. 04384, Receipt No. 1795, for N.Y. of the N.W. Section 36, Tow. 35 S. R. 18 E. St. Stephens, Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation, Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Elba, Ala., on the 25 day of May 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Evans Strickland, Bud Strickland, Canda Sanders, all of Opp, Ala., and Jasper M. Adams, of Elba, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

\$7.00 Elba Tampa

AND RETURN May 16th, 1910.

Account of annual excursion. Train will leave ELAA, via ATLANTIC COAST LINE at 12:20 P. M.

Returning on any regular train in 7 days.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS will be arranged to visit the famous Manatee River country, St. Petersburg and other points on the Gulf. See ticket agents for Pullman reservation. See small bills for schedules and rates.

E. M. NORTH, D. P. A., L. P. GREEN, T. P. A., F. C. WEST, T. P. A. Savannah, Ga. Thomasville, Ga. Montgomery, Ala.

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Southern States Whiskey

A fine Kentucky Bourbon bottled in bond, 4 full quarts \$4.00 Express prepaid. Sold only in bottles. Old Sharpe William Rye, [our leader] by the gal \$3.00; bottles \$3.50. Geo J. Coleman Rye, rich and mellow, by gallon 2.50 four bottles \$2.75. Anvil Rye, a first class family whiskey, by the gal \$2.50 four bottles \$2.90. Old Georgia Corn, direct from bonded warehouse, gallon 3.25, 4 bottles 3.75. Old Kentucky Corn, direct from bonded warehouse, gallon 3.00, 4 bottles 3.50. Potater Club, a fine corn for the money, gallon 2.50 four bottles 2.90. We prepay express on all the above. Send for our premium list and catalogue, mailed free. Address all correspondence to Dept. C.

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TO TRY TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC.

Spanish Aeronaut is Going to Attempt Above Water, What Columbus Accomplished On It.

Madrid, May 14.—To fly across the Atlantic, following the route taken by Columbus on his first voyage of discovery, is the daring feat which will soon be attempted by Dr. Gans-Fabrice, a Spanish aeronaut. His big airship is now almost ready and it is expected that trial trips will be made next week.

The balloon is elliptical in shape, 102 feet long and forty-nine feet broad, and contains 6,000 cubic metres of hydrogen. The Nautilus takes the form of a gondola, shape like a submarine boat, twenty-eight feet long, seven feet broad, fitted with a four horse-power motor. This engine will only be used to keep the balloon in the course of the African trade winds, the aeronaut's idea being to make the voyage entirely without mechanical propulsion by keeping within the air currents, which took Christopher Columbus on his voyage of discovery.

To obviate all danger that might arise from the expansion of the gas under the influence of changes of temperature, the balloon has two envelopes between which an air current constantly circulates. Water is to be used as ballast.

The Local Newspaper.

From the Dawson News.

"The local newspaper is ever ready to assist in the promotion of every move for the improvement and benefit of its own town and community, therefore it justly deserves every favor given it."

That is true. The local newspaper will do for a community and cheerfully and liberally, what an outside paper would not think of doing. That is why appreciation and support of the home paper should be the pride of every man in the community. By "support" we mean legitimate patronage—not literal support. If we had them they'd be some better. Men, being men, frequently do things that should be left undone, there being practically no penalties for wrong doing in elections in Alabama. If we can not get angels, the next best thing to improve the primaries will be a few sentences to the penitentiary—of the other crowd of course. The side that complains never does wrong in primaries—eh?

The farmer who has never tried nitrate of soda on his corn should try at least a part of his crop; put it on some of it and see how it does compared with others. Under all the plans it should go on corn when it is laid by, about one hundred pounds to every five thousand stalks. You should get it as soon as you can conveniently do so, for it gets scarce and out of stock a long now.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity. City Drug Co."

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Trenton, Ga.—News by telephone from Morganville, this county, says that George W. Street, a prominent farmer of the place, was found dead in the public road. Mr. Street was riding a young mule.

He was subject to heart trouble, but it is not known whether that was the cause of his death or that he was thrown and killed.

Watch For This Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup when the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Its prompt use has saved many little lives. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Rouse substitutes. City Drug Co.

The most extensive and best line of rubber goods and toilet articles ever shown in Elba can be seen at City Drug Co.

FIFTH SUNDAY BAPTIST RALLY

At Corinth Church, on Saturday and Sunday May 28th and 29th, 1910.

PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY, MAY 28th.

10:00 A. M. Devotional services conducted by W D Stinson.
10:30 " The need of co-operation, by Rev. H S Nichols.
11:00 " The Great Mission of the Church, Rev. H H Blackburn.
11:30 " Sermon, by Rev. A J Brooks.
12:00 M. Dinner.
2:00 P. M. The Enforcement of Church Discipline, by Rev. T O McDermott.
2:30 " The Relation of Pastor to Church, by Rev. J W Kennington.
3:00 " The Duties of Deacons, by J D Vinson.
3:30 " "The Light of the World," by Rev. T C Pettus.
4:00 " General discussions.

SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY 28th.

8:00 " Devotional Services conducted by Alex McIntosh.
8:15 " Sermon, by Rev. H S Nichols.

SUNDAY, MAY 29th.

9:00 A. M. Devotional Services, conducted by M. Heath.
9:30 " How each Church can have a Sunday School, by W L Hatcher and T J Carlisle.
10:00 " The Need of Missionary Work in our Churches, by J A Carnley and J W Carroll.
10:30 " World-Wide Missions, discussed by Rev. A J Brooks and Rev. H H Blackburn.
11:00 " Sermon, by Rev. P L Mosley.
12:00 M. Dinner on Ground.
1:30 P. M. Song and Prayer Service, led by N M Johnson.
2:00 " The Weekly Prayer meeting, by J L Caraway and W B Baggett.
2:30 " The support of the Ministry, discussed by Rev. T O McDermott, M W Wise and others.
3:00 " General business and adjourn.

Executive Committee.

The big trouble with primaries is that up to date we have not been able to get angels for managers, clerks and voters, and archangels for candidates. If we had them they'd be some better. Men, being men, frequently do things that should be left undone, there being practically no penalties for wrong doing in elections in Alabama. If we can not get angels, the next best thing to improve the primaries will be a few sentences to the penitentiary—of the other crowd of course. The side that complains never does wrong in primaries—eh?

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BOTH DUELISTS SHOT.

Trouble Over Attempt to Remove Negro Leaders From Plantation. Arcadia, La.—J. E. G. Ballance was shot and killed by Thomas Howell, in Lincoln parish, and Howell was fatally wounded by Ballance. The trouble, it is said, arose over Ballance trying to take some negro laborers away from the place of John Jones, with whom the former had trouble during the day. Howell had accompanied Ballance to his home. At that place the argument was taken up between Ballance and the would-be peace maker.

It is said the lie was passed and the duel followed. Ballance was killed and Howell may die.

FARMER FOUND DEAD.

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Trolley Car Runs Wild, Disastrous Results Following.

BRAKES WENT WRONG

Dashed Down Steep Grade at Full Speed in St. Louis, Spreading Death and Destruction in Its Wake Before It Was Halted.

St. Louis—Its brakes out of order, a street car dashed a quarter of a mile down a steep incline on Park avenue at full speed, spreading death and destruction in its wake before it was halted by colliding with the curb. One man was killed outright, 17 persons were injured, 7 of them seriously, and two carriages were demolished when the car was completely wrecked. John Voyce, 54 years old, was thrown beneath the wheels of the car when it struck his carriage, and crushed to death, while his companion was badly hurt.

With the motorman helplessly trying to apply the brakes, the car crashed into another carriage at Vandeventer avenue, demolishing the vehicle and injuring its two occupants. A block further on the car jumped the tracks and tipped over on its side when it collided with the curb.

Seven of the passengers on the car were women and three of them fainted during the hair-raising ride. All were hurt. One man jumped out of a window while the car was running at high speed and is in a hospital with probably a fractured skull.

TILLMAN MAY RECOVER.

Physician Has Hopes That Senator May Yet Recover Faculties.

Washington—The condition of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, who was stricken with paralysis, shows a steady improvement. His physicians announced that the paralysis is slowly disappearing and the patient has recovered his speech in a measure, and also other faculties, and is slowly gaining strength.

Dr. Hekford, the chief attending physician, said that it can not yet be determined whether or not the senator will fully recover. A partial recovery, however, unless unfavorable symptoms develop within the next three days, seems to now be assured. Though it is probable Senator Tillman may remain a partial invalid for the remainder of his life.

WOLGAST DEFEATS NELSON.

In the Fortieth Round Referee Called Fight Off.

San Francisco—The big fight between Battling Nelson and Al Wolgast resulted in a defeat for Nelson. Forty rounds were fought, when the referee mercifully called the fight off to a knock-out blow.

For twelve rounds before the fight Nelson seemed bewildered, and his blows were sent as though he held weights by his hands. From the thirteenth round Nelson could hardly see or hear, the left side of his face having lost all semblance of its former contour. He staggered and hung on to the thirteenth round he was all but out, but survived the round.

PROHI MEASURE KILLED.

Session of South Carolina Legislature Comes to Close.

Columbia, S. C.—By the operation of a resolution killing all second reading bills, the prohibition measure died on the calendar of the senate. This means that for another year the "dry" counties will have the county dispensary system. All the other counties have already voted their "yes" on local option elections.

State-wide prohibition will be a issue of the gubernatorial campaign this summer. It was not pressed at this legislative session, because some of the prohibitionist members felt bound by a compromise of the last session to let the people decide the matter directly.

WILL BE WEATHERLY.

James Weatherly, O'Neal leader for Jefferson county, will preside over the convention Tuesday.

Bird Farmer, of Houston, having been slated for temporary chairman. Will T. Sheehan, well known as a newspaper man and political writer, will be the secretary; John W. Tomlinson, of Birmingham, is to be the chairman of the committee on resolutions.

He has been for many years the Bryan leader in Alabama. The outlook is that the whole plan will be out and dried as a result general agreement, and will go through without a hitch. Everybody will be able to get away home on the night trains Tuesday.

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Are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Try it. It is sure. Price 25c.

LOCAL OPTION IS OLD TIME PLANK.

It Was Favored Four Years Ago Today.

Montgomery Advertiser.

The hosts of democracy from the hills and dales of the great state of Houston and Morgan and Pettus and many great leaders of of lesser importance are now gathered, come for the state committee meeting on Monday, but more especially the convention on Tuesday. But there is a change from four years ago. Men who were then in power are in a back seat, or, have no seats at all, while those who stood on the outside and could hardly tip toe up to the windows to see in them, are sitting at the chief places.

LOCAL OPTION THEN AND NOW.

On the memorial day, September 10, 1906, when B. B. Comer, now governor, held the party in the hollow of his hand, it was thought a great concession to the prohibition sentiment to accept the local option plank and, when the legislature passed a local option county unit plan bill in July, 1907, there was a cry that it was going too far. But the trend was reckless in its intensity and every one knows the history of statewide, Fuller bills, anti-club laws, anti-all sorts of uses of liquor, until the crash, when on the effort to put prohibition in the constitution, the anti-liquor forces got an awful jolt in the expressed will of the people.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE.

Then the object of the local option bill was to begin the prohibition policy of the state, looking to statewide at a later time. Now disposition is to get local option as a means back to open, sale of intoxicants and again, the present legislative policy of the state. In other words in 1906 it was from local option to greater prohibition, this year it is from local option to a lesser prohibition. Then a prohibition man was an asset political to take note of today a prohibitionist as a political nuisance to fight shy of.

Then a Comer man had a seat at the best table in the hall, today a corner man is sitting on the fence and watching the procession go by.

MAKING THE PLATFORM.

The platform makers have been busy since early morning, yes, Sunday night building the important planks. Local option is a certainty but just what from is the question. Some want it by amendment to local bills to the present laws; others by allowing the people to vote, and yet others by a general reconstruction of the present statutes. It appears just now to be that the ones who desire to have a vote by counties, naming a majority that will set the will of the people without question, have the call and will win out. Col. Emmett O'Neal, nominee for governor, who came in at noon, is advising with the leaders, and the result will be in the hands of the voters.

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ELBA, ALA. MAY, 17, 1910.

The farmers who get time to put out a few acres of Bermuda grass in his pasture this spring will be fortunate.

Congress has finally consented to the appropriation asked for by Secretary Meyer to raise the Maine. The bill has been pending since last Christmas.

A number of farmers are planting velvet beans with their corn. Velvet beans have made good. They help the land and make the finest sort of feed.

Men Foulies A Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Croup, and whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Latrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50cts. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Harp Drug Co.

It is more than probable that the sum of \$100,000 was spent by the various candidates in the primary just closed. A large part of this sum went into the pockets of men with nerve enough and dishonesty enough to cajole or threaten the candidate, unless they were paid money for work—Montgomery Advertiser.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by All Druggists.

The Texas Oil Company, a company independent of the Standard are erecting four large oil tanks at Decatur for the supply of the trade in that part of the State.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headaches, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by All Druggists.

Most of farmers are simply doing dry weather plowing—to hold the moisture already in the ground this good.

Foley's Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. City Drug Co.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO. City Drug Co.

Greatest S. S. Gathering in World.

Washington, May 14.—What is expected to be the greatest gathering of Sunday School workers in the world will meet in this city to attend the Sixth World's Sunday School Convention, which will be held from May 19 to the 24th. Delegates will be present from every part of the civilized world and from every missionary center, and will represent a constituency composed of more than 25,000,000 people. In addition to this there will be a great number of visitors present from all over the United States, Canada and Mexico.

One feature of the convention will be its cosmopolitan character more than forty countries will be represented, including every land under the sun where the torch of civilization has been carried by missionaries. All Christian people will sit side by side and discuss the best method of bringing children into the Church. Illustrative of this feature Mr. W. Storch, a Boston artist, has painted a picture-embellish of the Sunday School children of the whole world, in which every race under the sun is represented. The Crusaders of the Twentieth Century, and it will be presented to the Sunday School leaders.

Halley's Comet has been the object of much speculation and curiosity all the week. Numbers of persons have arisen early each morning to catch a glimpse of this most noted stamp of the heavens. Those who have been early enough describe it as a magnificent spectacle slowly fading away with the approach of daylight. It can now be plainly seen in the eastern heavens, after 2:30 or 3:00 o'clock a. m. near Venus, the morning star. On the 18th it will cross the earth's orbit, the latter, it is said, passing through its tail, and after that time it will appear in the west during the early evening hours directly in the Sun's path. No one need be alarmed at the fact that the earth passes through the gaseous substances composing the comet's tail. Astronomers have recorded the fact that such things have happened several times in the past and the old Earth is still rolling on.

PROBING HIGH PRICES.

Washington.—Retail meat dealers placed upon the farmers and the packers responsibility for the higher price of meat in testimony given before the select senate committee, which began its inquiry into the increased cost of living.

Five retail men from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington were heard, and Walter Browne, a Washington dealer, who kills his own meat, was the only one who did not admit that the price of meat had gone up at least 10 per cent. during the past five years. Mr. Brown insisted that prices were practically the same now as then. All agreed, however, that competition among the retailers kept the price to the consumer as low as possible consistent with the price charged by the wholesaler.

TRAVELS FAR TO WED.

Girl Leaves On 13,000-Mile Journey to Join Future Husband.

Montgomery, Ala.—A new chapter was added to a pretty romance when Miss Fannie Faber, of Montgomery, left the city for Yokohama, Japan, where she goes to wed Ben Moss. She is one of the city's most popular young women, and is well known throughout this section of Alabama, where she has hosts of friends.

Miss Faber and Mr. Moss began a friendship several years ago, which grew into love before the young man accepted a position in Yokohama, where he is now at work.

Miss Faber for several years has been one of the leading clerks in the law office of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Hurled to Death in Shaft. Bremen, Ga.—Joseph W. Bentley, aged 24, was caught by a set-screw on a rapidly revolving shaft in the Man-deville Oil Mills at this place and was instantly killed. Both feet were beaten off near the knee and his left arm and side terribly crushed. No one saw the accident. Bentley is supposed to have been whirled around the shaft fully five minutes before he was discovered.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

\$450.00 PIANO Absolutely FREE

Here is the way the voting stands to-day, the contest is young yet and you can get in and win if you wish

Miss Estell Batts.....69760	Miss Rose Lee O'Neal.....32060
Miss Glennie Row.....59755	Miss Olive Rainer.....31880
Mrs. Minnie Lee Thomas.....58685	Miss Olive Pearce.....31085
Miss Odessa Parker.....48445	Miss Bessie Plant.....30580
Miss Minnie Foley.....45420	Miss Gladys Stephens.....30000
Miss Alice Stark.....39695	Miss Grace Grimes.....29725
Miss Grace Rubenstein.....38905	Miss Lucy Brunson.....29400
Miss Hilda Ross.....37105	Miss Georgia Lee.....29250
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May Head Underwriters.

New York.—The underwriters here are swinging a sledge hammer influence into the ranks of the underwriters of the Southeast, and their efforts are not without results. Advances from many sources indicate positively that at the next annual meeting of the Southeastern Underwriters' Association F. W. Pettie, of Atlanta, will be elected president, to succeed Daniel B. Harris, whose term of office expires this year. The annual meeting will be called to meet at Hot Springs, Va., about the middle of May.

King Edward Travels Incognito. Paris.—King Edward, traveling incognito as the Duke of Lancaster, visited President Fallieres before leaving for Biarritz on his annual visit of recuperation. The king and the president conferred for some time.



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SPRINGS FINANCIAL COUNCIL.

Magnate Morgan Will Hold Sway Over Central America. Guatemala City.—J. P. Morgan, it is believed, is having a financial coup in Guatemala, the direct effect of which will be to drive out German trade through the establishment of a central bank, such as is now proposed for the United States. The bank will be located here with branches in Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador, which places the financial systems of the three republics under American control.

THOS. C. PLATT DIES.

Was For Years a National Figure in Republican Politics. New York.—Thomas Collier Platt, formerly United States senator from New York, and for many years a national figure in republican politics, died in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Abele, on West Eleventh street, from whom he had rented three rooms for the last four years. Mrs. Abele had been his nurse.

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Famous Financier is Dead.

Boston.—George C. Lee, of the firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., and a leader in financial circles in Boston for more than half a century, died on the eighteenth anniversary of his birth. He became seriously ill about a month ago. The death of Mr. Lee will be a blow to the family of ex-President Roosevelt, whose first wife, Alice Lee, was Mr. Lee's daughter. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is a granddaughter of Mr. Lee.

State to Give Prizes.

Montgomery, Ala.—Commissioner of Agriculture J. A. Wilkinson, falling back upon legislative authority, has announced a list of prizes to be given to Alabama who raise the best crops this year. Sixty thousand dollars is allotted to each county.

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Haymon Items.

Miss Fletcher Skimer, of Columbus Georgia, is visiting relatives here.

Dana Purdie of your city, attended preaching at Liberty Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitman, was gladdened Saturday morning by the arrival of a brand new boy.

Mr. E. P. Boazman of Elba was in this place a short while Sunday.

Among those who were in your city Saturday were Messrs. J. M. Stokes and C. N. Smith.

Messrs. George Lindsey and William Foley of Elba spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Among those who attended the singing at Bethany Sunday afternoon were Walter and Doh Whitman Claude and Dryden Smith.

Mr. W. H. Hall of near Pink was here the first of the week.

Mattie Kate Boazman of Elba, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Hillard Bowden and family of near Opp, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Rev. Mr. Urquhart preached a very interesting sermon at Liberty Sunday.

The long Summer days, big meetings and picnics are on hand.

Reporter.

CRUSHED BY TRAIN.

Waiting to Join Children, Father Meets Tragic Death.

Bay St. Louis, Miss.—The train for which he was waiting to take him to his children whom he expected to bring back to Bay St. Louis with him after a long separation, struck and instantly killed Martin Bernard here. Bernard, who was 68 years old, recently came here from Beaumont, Tex.

Estimated Revenue of Tax.

Washington.—Estimates made by treasury officials now are that the revenue this year from the corporation tax will far exceed the amount Secretary MacVeagh originally thought would be derived from that source, some of them putting it as high as \$40,000,000. This estimate is based on the returns up to this time. They indicate a larger amount of net income over the \$1,000 exemption than was at first thought would be the case. Returns have been received from about 300,000 corporations, and when the delinquents are all in it is believed the total number will approximate 325,000.

Duke of Manchester At Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester have arrived in this city and are the guests of Mrs. Theodore P. Shotts and the Duchess of Chalmers at their winter home on the eastern shore of Mobile bay. The royal pair are touring the South and will go to Texas and Louisiana. The duke expressed himself as well pleased with the South.

Tuberculosis

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SAFEGUARDING ROOSEVELT.

Cairo Hears Demonstration May Be Made Against Him.

Cairo.—The Egyptian government is rushing preparations to safeguard Theodore Roosevelt every moment he is in Cairo. Rumors of a demonstration against him by the Nationalists have caused great alarm, and reports of a plot menacing the former president have reached the ears of the authorities.

Colonel Roosevelt's reported condemnation of the schools and ideals of the Nationalists have increased the rank and file of that party and in some quarters feeling is extremely bitter.

ONE MAN AGAINST FOUR.

Young Duke of One Combatant Killed.

Lans.—In a desperate pistol duel between Luther Ray and one of the sons of the Duke of Manchester, the Duke's son was killed and Ray was mortally wounded, being shot in a half dozen places.

The young daughter of Turner sat in a factory by her father during the fight, but escaped injury.

Appalling Disaster on the Rock Island Road in Iowa.

Spread Rail Gauged Engine to Leave Track and Squeezed Telescoped Day Coaches, Killing and Injuring the Passengers.

Marshalltown, Iowa.—Forty-five persons were killed, and forty were injured, many of them fatally, in a wreck four and a half miles north of Green Mountain, Iowa, on a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train.

The train, which was a consolidation of No. 19, from Chicago, and No. 21, from St. Louis, bound for Minneapolis, Minn., was being detoured over the tracks of the Chicago Great Western road. Running at about 100 miles an hour in a cut north of Green Mountain, the head locomotive struck coaches, killing and injuring the passengers.

A coach, a smoking car and a Pullman car were almost smashed to splinters, almost all of the occupants being killed or injured. The superstructure of the Pullman was shored off and jammed like a ramrod through the smoking car and the day coach.

Many passengers were apparently killed outright, but the suffering among the injured was terrible. Arms and legs were cut off. The wreckage was almost crimson with blood, some of the bodies being crushed beyond recognition by the mass of twisted rails and splintered cars. A few of the passengers were found living with a rod or a splinter impaling them in the neck.

The wreck occurred at a point which was difficult to reach with prompt relief. Such bodies as could be pulled out were stretched out in an adjacent pasture.

The injured were rushed to a hospital as soon as possible, several of them dying on the way.

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